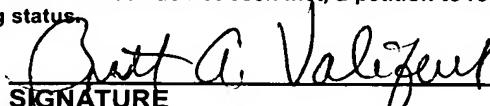


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/003919	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 April 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 14 April 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION: "METHOD FOR HANDLING AN ENDLESS BELT FOR AN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTER, AND A STORAGE UNIT HAVING A RETAINING DEVICE FOR THIS ENDLESS BELT"			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Peter RUMPEL and Winfried TOPP			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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<p>Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. Marked up version of Substitute Specification</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute Pages – Translation of Substitute Pages</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS MAIL #EV 362545916 US Mailed September 28, 2005.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/></p>			

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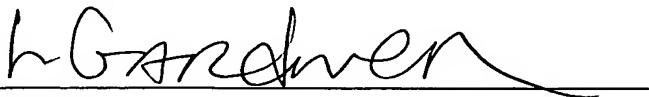
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